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Rome, Auguſt 29. *N. S.*

THE Pope has cauſed a Brief to be delivered to the Reſident of *Savoy*, by which the Dukes of *Savoy* are confirmed in the Right of Preſenting to all the vacant Biſhopricks and Abbeys in *Piedmont*, except the Biſhopricks of *Aſti*, *Alba*, and *Saluzzo*, the Nomination to which the Pope has reſerved to himſelf. Two Congregations of State have been held this week, being compoſed of the Cardinals *Carpegna*, *Barbarini*, *Mareſcotti*, *Tanara*, and St. *Ceſareo*, the one concerning the Affairs of *Poland*, and the other touching the Differences between the Emperor and this Court, for accommodating of which a Negociation is ſtill continued, and the Cardinal *Giudice* as Miniſter from *Spain*, and the Miniſters of *Tuſcany* and *Modena*, perform the part of Mediators. Cardinal *Giudice* had Audience of the Pope laſt Sunday, as Prince *Vaheni* (who is lately returned from *France*) had the next day. The Queen-Dowager of *Poland* has deſired the Pope to give her the ſame Penſion which was allowed to Queen *Chriſtina* of *Sweden* during the time ſhe reſided at this Court; A Cardinal's Cap for one of her Sons; and a Penſion or ſome Eccleſiaſtical Preferment for the Cardinal *d'Arquien* her Father; But the Pope has yet given no poſitive Anſwer, and 'tis doubted whether he will comply with this Requeſt. They write from *Naples* of the 24th Inſtant, that the Vice-Roy of that Kingdom had viſited *Capua* and *Gaeta*, and ordered thoſe Places to be fortified, and well provided with Artillery and Ammunition, and that ſeveral other Places on the Frontiers, and along the Sea-Coaſt, are to be fortified in like manner, which gives ſome Jealouſy to this Court.

Venice, Septemb. 4. The Regiments of *Bareith*, *Saltzbourg*, and *Wirtemberg*, being diſcharged out of the Service of this Republick, are brought hither from the *Morea*, in order to their being ſent back to *Germany*. Engineer-General *Richards* is arrived here from the *Levant*. Signior *Soranzo*, Ambaſſador from this State to the Port, will begin his Voyage to *Conſtantinople* about a week hence. The Senate have appointed Signior *Saviano*, one of their Secretaries, to go and reſide at *Naples* in the room of Signior *Corniani* their Reſident, who is recalled from that Employment. An Order has been publiſhed here for lowering the Price of Wine, which was ſold at an exceſſive rate. Our laſt Letters from *Adrianople* give an Account, that the Grand Signior intended to remove from thence to *Conſtantinople*, and would begin his Journey on the 7th of this Month; That the Grand Viſier had preſented to my Lord *Paget*, His Majeſty of *Great-Britain*'s Ambaſſador at the Port, two very fine *Turkiſh* Horſes with rich Furniture, a Sable Veſt, and other Things of value, and that his Excellency is in great Eſteem among the *Turks*.

Warſaw, Sept. 6. The Conferences between the Chief Miniſters at this Court, and Baron *Werner* Reſident from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, for accommodating the Affair of *Elbing*, are continued with good Succeſs. The Provincial Diets for receiving the Report of their Deputies which are returned from the General Diet, have been held in moſt Parts of this Kingdom according to Cuſtom, and the Country are generally ſatisfied with what has been done at the ſaid General Diet. Major-General *Carlowitz* being appointed to go Ambaſſador from this Crown to the Czar, is preparing for his Journey to *Muſcovy*. Our laſt Letter from *Lemberg* give an Account, that the *Turks* were removing their Artillery and Ammunition from *Caminiec*, in order to deliver that Place into the hands of the Commiſſioners of *Poland*, ſo that we daily expect to receive Advice of its being evacuated.

Vienna, Sept. 5. The States of *Sileſia*, which have been aſſembled ſome time, have granted to the Emperor a Subſidy of 240000 Livers. The States of the other Hereditary Countries are appointed to meet likewiſe in a ſhort time. The Imperial Court removed on the 3d Inſtant to *Eberſdorf*. The Emperor has named Commiſſioners to receive the *Turkiſh* Ambaſſador (who, we hear, parted from *Andrinople* the 25th paſt) on the Frontier of the Imperial Territories, and to conduct him to this Place, and defray the Charges of his Journey. Count *Otting* will be going in few days on his Embaſſy to the Port. Count *Berlips*, whom the King of *Spain* ſent hither with the Character of his Envoy Extraordinary, to make his Compliments at this Court on the Marriage of the King and Queen of the *Romans*, having performed his Commiſſion, will depart from hence in a few days on his return to *Madrid*.

Dreſden, Sept. 11. The Diet of the States of *Saxony* was opened here on the 8th Inſtant, the King of *Poland* himſelf being preſent; and the Sieur *Gerſdorf*, Preſident of the King's Council, did in His Majeſty's Name propoſe ſeveral things to their Conſideration. Yeſterday the King, accompanied by the Prince of *Furſtemberg*, and divers other Perſons of Quality, went from hence to the Baths at *Teplitz*, where he intends to continue about a fortnight, after which he will return hither.

Francfort, Sept. 13. The Elector Palatine took a Review on Monday laſt of his Forces that are

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